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MONETARISM DENOUNCED.

We are unalterably opposed to monetarism which has looked fast in the prosperity of our industrial people in the analysis of hard times. Gold monetarism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit of love and liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the Revolution.

FREE COINAGE AT 16 TO 1.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

OBJECT TO "GOLD" BONDS.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

BOND ISSUES DENOUNCED.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in any form, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and at enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal Treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monetarism.

AWAY WITH NATIONAL BANKS.

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals.

We therefore demand that the power to coin money be taken from the national banks and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the Treasury Department, be redeemable in coin and receivable for all debt, public and private.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the Government honestly and economically administered.

MONETARY TAX LAWFUL.

We denounce as distasteful to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax. But for this decision by the Supreme Court there would be no deficit in the law passed by a Democratic Congress, in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court having sustained constitutional objections to its enactment.

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Below is the complete text of the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention in Chicago last week:

JEFFERSONIAN PRINCIPLES REAFFIRMED.

We, the Democrats of the United States, in National Convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

CENTRALIZATION OF POWER RESTRICTED.

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interest to the centralization of government power, and steadily maintained the integrity of the dual system of government established by the founders of this Republic.

Under the guidance and teachings of the great principle of local self-government, we have found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the States and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the Constitution of the United States.

SILVER UNDER THE UNIT OF VALUE.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the Federal Constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the Constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver-dollar unit.

THE CRIME OF '73.

We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without its knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debt, public and private; the enrichment of the money-lender class at home and abroad; prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people.

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actment, which have been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench.

ITS RE-ELECTION DEMANDED.

We declare that it is the duty of Congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expenses of the Government.

FOR RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION.

We hold that the most efficient way to protect American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system, which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactures.

FEDERAL RAILROAD OWNERSHIP.

The absorption of wealth by the few consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the Federal Government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

FOR ECONOMIC OFFICE.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic Government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

GOVERNMENT BY INSTRUCTIONS.

We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which Federal judges in contempt of laws of the States and rights of citizens become at once legislators, judges and executioners, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States Senate and now pending in the House relative to contempt of Federal judges and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

AGAINST PACIFIC FUNDING BILL.

No discrimination should be indulged by the Government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third Congress to issue Pacific Bonds, and we demand that the Fifty-third Congress should, and denounce the effort of the present Republican Congress to enact a similar measure.

FOR LIBERAL PENSIONS.

Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers, we heartily endorse the policy of General Sherman, and we demand that the pension roll be kept up to date, and that the pension roll be kept up to date, and that the pension roll be kept up to date.

RECOGNITION OF TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as States, and we favor the early admission of all the Territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and while they remain Territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any Territory should be citizens of the United States, and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for the people of the Territories. We commend that the Territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in Congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said Territory.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

AGAINST LIFE TENURE IN OFFICE.

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the Civil Service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Federal Government should care for and improve the Mississippi River and other great waterways of the Republic so as to secure for the interior States a cheap and efficient mode of transportation to tide water. When any waterway of the Republic is of sufficient importance to demand the action of the Government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years, and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our Government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Confidence in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and policies to the consideration and judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

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[New York Press.]

Although the story of Mrs. Langtry's friendship with the Prince of Wales has been told many times, nothing has been told hitherto about an interesting link between the beauty and the heir apparent. While the connection the subject of this article bore to the two celebrated personages who brought together makes the most important incident in his life, his own story is so remarkable a one that it deserves to be put on record along with that of his part in the little comedy of high life in which for a brief period he played.

Thirty years ago John Creak was quite unknown to fame. Indeed his circumstances could not well have been of a more humble character, for he was just an ordinary London builder's laborer. He was an ambitious man, and instead of spending his spare time in saunas he saved his money and devoted himself to acquiring an insight into the building trade. So successful was he that in a short time he became known to his employers as a competent foreman and was appointed to superintend the erection of some important buildings. But his ambition did not stop there. His aim was to become a master builder, and in time the opportunity came.

At this period fortunes were being made and lost in London real estate. People were awakening to the fact that Kensington was the natural outlet for the crowded inhabitants of the city, and houses were being run up by the thousand. Creak at length succeeded in interesting a capitalist in his schemes, and he obtained the money to back him in erecting some houses at South Kensington. Unlike the majority of his kind he was shrewd enough to put good work into his buildings, and his enterprise was successful. The neighborhood in which he built his streets and squares became fashionable and to make a long story short, Creak developed from a poor laborer into a millionaire.

But his ambitions did not stop even here. He wanted to enter society. For a long time his efforts met with success, and then a remarkable opportunity came

The Banner.

FRANK HARPER,
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Of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
Of Maine.

For Secretary of State,
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Ask you for British currency or American money?

Bryan's mouth will not be sealed like McKinley's during the campaign.

The Democratic platform will be found in full on the first page of the BANNER.

PRESIDENT BRYAN will be the youngest Chief Executive this country has ever had.

This kind of "sound money" the people want is a silver dollar which is as good as a gold dollar.

The London newspapers don't like the Democratic platform. Englishmen don't like anything American.

Right after nominating conventions obscure people attempt to attract public attention to themselves by kicking.

For every gold Democrat who kicks out of the traces, there will be a hundred silver Republicans to take his place.

KNOX COUNTY has at last succeeded in landing a man in the O. P., for shooting with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty.

This year will doubtless witness a greater readjustment of parties than for many years, and the Democratic party will be decidedly the gainer by it.

This is going to be a good year for Democrats to run for office, especially in Knox county. A good ticket will sweep the county for the Democracy.

The sealed-money delegates from New York represented nothing but the power of a machine—they certainly did not reflect the sentiment of the rank and file of the Democrats of that State who are for the money of the Constitution, and want silver made equal with gold.

The best indication that the prospect of Democratic success this year is most excellent, is the fact that there were more candidates for President and Vice President in the Chicago convention than in any national convention of any party in the history of the country.

There were no less than fifteen candidates for President, and sixteen for Vice President voted for. If the Democratic chances for a victory were not good there would not have been such a contest to get on the ticket.

The Democratic National Convention was the largest and most enthusiastic held in many years by either party and it was also the longest. It was in session during five days. The silver men were in full control and the platform and ticket were of their making. The former declares unequivocally for the free coinage of silver, and the candidates fit the platform. It is a singular coincidence that both candidates were nominated on the fifth ballot and after a stampede had been commenced.

A SPECIAL from New York, Monday, says: "The Wall street money power received unexpected support to-day in its movement for the single gold dollar. The new-found friend is no less a personage than Herr John May, the Anarchist. As if more to refute the great slander that the Chicago Convention was made up mostly of Anarchists and Socialists, Monday today declared that he is a sincere believer in the single gold standard. He is also engaged in writing a long expose, as he calls it, of the silver swindle for this week's number of 'Fraser's'." Most also announced that the Anarchists will support McKinley.

"THESE PEOPLE are not upon whom lines the little is fought. If they say bimetalism is good, but we cannot have it until some nation helps us, we reply that, instead of having a gold standard because England has, we shall restore bimetalism and then let England have bimetalism because the United States has. If they dare to come out in the open and defend the gold standard as a good thing, we shall fight them to the uttermost, having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world. Having behind us the commercial interests and the laboring interests and all the toiling masses, we shall answer their demands for a gold standard by saying to them, You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."—William J. Bryan.

He was married Oct. 1, 1884, to Mary Baird, of Perry, Ill., who attended the female academy in Jacksonville when he was in the other school at the same place, and who graduated the same week that he did and was also the valedictorian of her class.

Three children have been born to them, Ruth, 10 years old; Wm. J. Jr., about 7, and Grace, 5 years old. Mr. Bryan is a Presbyterian, having joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of 14. He is now a member of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln.

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